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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication

FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 10/040,852**


Applicant(s) : Tommy K. Eng
Application No. : 10/040,852
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,971,073 and an issue date of November 29, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of November 29, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,971,073 to Tommy K. Eng of California for CREATING OPTIMIZED PHYSICAL IMPLEMENTATIONS FROM HIGH-LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS OF ELECTRONIC DESIGN USING PLACEMENT-BASED INFORMATION appearing in the Official Gazette of November 29, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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